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AN ACT ELIMINATING REGISTRATION EXPIRATION STICKERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-18 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) (1) Each motor vehicle for which one number plate has been
4 issued shall, while in use or operation upon any public highway,
5 display in a conspicuous place at the rear of such vehicle the number
6 plate. [Each such motor vehicle shall also display a sticker on the
7 number plate or elsewhere on the vehicle, as the commissioner may
8 direct, denoting the expiration date of the registration, as assigned by
9 the commissioner.]

10 (2) Each motor vehicle for which two number plates have been
11 issued shall, while in use or operation upon any public highway,
12 display in a conspicuous place at the front and the rear of such vehicle
13 the number plates. [Each such motor vehicle shall also display a sticker
14 on the rear number plate or elsewhere on the vehicle, as the

15 commissioner may direct, denoting the expiration date of the
16 registration, as assigned by the commissioner.]

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-20 of the general statutes is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
20 section 14-18 and section 14-21b, the owner of an antique, rare or
21 special interest motor vehicle may be authorized by the commissioner
22 to display a number plate originally issued by the Commissioner of
23 Motor Vehicles corresponding to the year of manufacture of such
24 antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle. The commissioner shall
25 issue a certificate of registration, as provided in section 14-12. Such
26 registration shall be valid, subject to renewal, so long as the
27 commissioner permits. Thereafter, the registration number and
28 number plates, if any, which were assigned to such motor vehicle
29 before such registration and number plates were issued under this
30 section, shall be in effect. Each such number plate authorized for use
31 by the commissioner shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the
32 rear of such motor vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in use or
33 operation upon any public highway. [A sticker shall be affixed to each
34 such number plate to denote the expiration date of the registration,
35 unless the commissioner authorizes the sticker, or other evidence of
36 the period of the registration, to be placed elsewhere or carried in such
37 motor vehicle.] The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
38 accordance with chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
39 subsection.

40 Sec. 3. Subsection (w) of section 14-49 of the general statutes is
41 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

42 (w) In addition to the fee established for the issuance of motor
43 vehicle number plates and except as provided in subsection (a) of
44 section 14-21b and subsection (c) of section 14-253a there shall be an
45 additional safety fee of five dollars charged at the time of issuance of
46 any reflectorized safety number plate or set of plates. All moneys

47 derived from said safety fee shall be deposited in the Special
48 Transportation Fund. [The commissioner may waive said safety fee in
49 the case of any person who submits a police report to the
50 commissioner indicating that the number plate or set of number plates
51 have been stolen or mutilated for the purpose of obtaining the sticker
52 attached to the plate denoting the expiration date of the registration.]

53 Sec. 4. Section 14-50a of the general statutes is repealed and the
54 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

55 (a) The following fees shall be charged by the Commissioner of
56 Motor Vehicles for the item or service indicated:

57 (1) Duplicate of a registration certificate, five dollars.

58 (2) First duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license, ten dollars,
59 second duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license, twenty dollars
60 and each duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license thereafter,
61 thirty dollars.

62 (3) Replacement number plate or set of number plates, except as
63 provided in subsection (c) of section 14-253a, eleven dollars.

64 (4) Replacement number plate or set of number plates bearing same
65 number as set of replaced plates, eleven dollars.

66 (5) Each search of the accident record files made pursuant to a
67 request for a copy of an accident report which results in no document
68 being produced, ten dollars and seventy-five cents.

69 (6) Each copy of an accident report, ten dollars and seventy-five
70 cents.

71 (7) Certified copy of an accident record, fourteen dollars.

72 (8) Certified statement of "no record of accident", fourteen dollars.

73 (9) Certified abstract of driving history record, or driving history

74 record for applicants for commercial driver's license with passenger
75 endorsement or transportation permit, ten dollars.

76 (10) Name of registered owner, four dollars and fifty cents.

77 (11) Operator license information, five dollars and fifty cents.

78 (12) Certification of any copy or record, three dollars and fifty cents.

79 (13) Certified transcripts of hearing held by the commissioner, three
80 dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum charge of seventeen
81 dollars and fifty cents.

82 (14) Each copy of a motor vehicle operator's completed application
83 for a license, seven dollars.

84 (15) Each copy of a completed application for registration of a motor
85 vehicle, seven dollars.

86 (16) Each copy of a title document provided to a municipality, ten
87 dollars.

88 (17) Each request for information as provided in section 14-10, the
89 amount provided in said section.

90 (18) For any copy or material released from information maintained
91 by the Department of Motor Vehicles for which no fee is established by
92 statute, an amount determined by the commissioner.

93 (b) The commissioner may establish fees not conforming to those of
94 subsection (a) of this section for information furnished on a volume
95 basis to persons or firms who satisfy the commissioner that the
96 information furnished is properly required in connection with the
97 conduct of such person's or firm's business.

98 [(c) The commissioner may waive any fee specified in subdivision
99 (3) or (4) of subsection (a) of this section in the case of any person who
100 submits a police report to the commissioner indicating that the number

101 plate or set of number plates have been stolen or mutilated for the
102 purpose of obtaining the sticker attached to the plate denoting the
103 expiration date of the registration.]

104 [(d)] (c) No person, firm or corporation furnished information by the
105 commissioner as provided by this section shall distribute such
106 information for any other purpose than that for which it was
107 furnished.

108 [(e)] (d) Any person, firm or corporation which violates any
109 provision of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred
110 dollars.

111 Sec. 5. Section 14-147a of the general statutes is repealed and the
112 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

113 Any person who takes any motor vehicle number plate [or sticker
114 denoting the expiration date of the registration from such number
115 plate] or possesses such number plate [or sticker] without the
116 permission of the person to whom such number plate [or sticker] was
117 issued shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five
118 hundred dollars.

119 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]